

Title 2017 Waterloo School Parents' Association Spellathon for Years 1-3 Students

Monday, 19 June 2017

Spellathon Testing Date Monday, 3 July 2017

Money due by: Friday, 28 July 2017

**Waterloo School Parents'**  
**Association**  
**Annual Spellathon**  
**for Students in Years 1-3**



What a popular and successful fundraiser this continues to be. The students enjoy the challenge and from the parent's point of view, it is educational and raises money at the same time!

We are raising funds for: **STEAM**

The money raised will support us to upgrade our school resources in the area of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**. **STEM** subjects are seen as core to the future. **STEM** aims to foster inquiring minds, logical reasoning and collaboration skills. But, as we know the arts are so important and are a conduit to the academics bringing many creative and higher order thinking opportunities. Thus the acronym **STEAM**. Thank you for your support.

The Spellathon cards are going home today **Monday 19 June**. Students have two weeks to learn their 20 words. Some Year 1 students will have only ten words.

Testing will take place on **Monday 3 July**. The money is due back at school by **Friday 28 July**.

For those of you who have not done this before, the students get sponsorship for each word correctly spelt, or some people prefer to give a donation regardless of how the child scores in the test.

Please take the sponsorship form to family, friends and workmates. This card will need to be returned to the classroom teacher before **Monday 3 July**, when the testing will take place.

Thank you.

**Warren Owen**  
**Principal**

Signature: [Optional]